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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/579,877	Applicant(s) DUNKER ET AL.	
	Examiner JAN CHRISTOPHER MERENE	Art Unit 3733	

All Participants:

(1) JAN CHRISTOPHER MERENE.

(2) Frederick Dorchak.

Date of Interview: 15 April 2010

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.
 Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:
15, 11, 12

Prior art documents discussed:
Baldwin US 5,238,003

Part II.
 SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Jan Christopher Merene/
 Examiner, Art Unit 3733

Status of Application: _____

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(4) _____.

Time: 4:45

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner contacted the applicant to bring in the limitations of claims 11-12 into the independent claim, with a recitation of the movement of the valve hose perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the piston rod. The applicant contacted the examiner indicating that they are not in agreement with the proposed amendment..